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For: A COFFEE MACHINE WITH A  
MANUALLY OPERATED LID OF  
AN INLET FOR SPECIAL COFFEE  
AND A METHOD FOR  
MONITORING THE POSITION OF  
THIS LID

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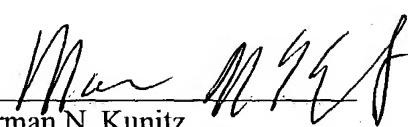
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